



## SPAWAR and Industry Collaborate at the 2nd Executive Network



SAN DIEGO – More than 150 people attended SPAWAR and the local chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association's (NDIA) 2nd SPAWAR / Industry Executive Network on March 24, 2003 at the Adm. Kidd Conference Center (onboard the Fleet ASW base). The afternoon was an executive-level information exchange among military, government, and industry leaders on topics of mutual interest; such as, PEO C4I & Space, FORCEnet and contracts.

RADM Kenneth Slaght introduced Dennis Bauman, Program Executive Officer Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I) and Space, who discussed his four primary goals for PEO C4I & Space. Bauman is concentrating on standing up an enduring PEO, achieving acquisition alignment, improving efficiency and effectiveness, and resolve programmatic challenges.

James Kadane, C4I Deputy Chief Engineer, followed Bauman with a presentation on FORCEnet. FORCEnet is the operational construct and architectural framework for Naval Warfare in the Information Age which integrates warriors, sensors, networks, command and control, platforms and weapons into a networked, distributed combat force, scalable across the spectrum of conflict from seabed to space and sea to land. Kadane discussed FORCEnet's future and its focus on Joint collaboration.

Lastly, CAPT Basil Gray, SPAWAR Contracts Directorate, presented slides on SPAWAR's contracting procedures. The contracts department is investigating methods for standardizing contracting procedures for SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston and SPAWAR Headquarters. In addition, Gray discussed organizational conflict of interest issues and consolidated service contracts.

The Executive Network was followed by a no-host social, which gave SPAWARriors and Industry the opportunity to network.

Please click following link to view the [Executive Network presentations](#)

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